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Organisation of the so-called V.V.D. ZELLSTOFF.

1. ADMINISTRATION.

The leading personnel of the administrative office of the Vereinigung Volkseigener Betriebe (V.V.B.) "ZELLSTOFF", which is situated in the completely dismantled Papier-u. Holzschliff-Fabrik KRAUSE u. BAUMANN at HEIDENAU, Saxony, are:-

<u>Administrative Council</u>	<u>Director General</u>	<u>Planning Committee</u>
Vors. Dr. Albus	Dr. Albus	Vors. Dr. Albus
<u>Techn. Director</u>	<u>Commercial Director</u>	<u>Director of Personnel</u>
Ing. Vogelgesang	Gustav Müller	Zatsohler
<u>Planning and Quota Distribution</u>	<u>Finance Dept.</u>	<u>Trades Union Committee</u>
Frau Nitschmann	Dr. v. Lewinski	Winkler
<u>Production Dept.</u>	<u>Legal Dept.</u>	
Dr. Ecke, Dr. Borchers	Dr. Grossmann	
<u>Central Laboratory.</u>	<u>Book-keeping Dept.</u>	
Dr. Ogait, Leiter	A. Müller	
<u>Power</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	
Dipl. Ing. Grigat	Hartmann	
Dipl. Ing. Weber		
<u>Machine servicing etc.</u>	<u>Book-keeping Dept. of firms (Betriebsbuchhaltung)</u>	
Christoph	Dipl. Kaufmann Kunze	
	<u>Central Purchasing Office</u>	
	Fischer	
	<u>Sales Dept.</u>	

In process of formation

2. THE VERWALTUNGSRAT. (Administrative Council).

This is composed of workers' representatives from the various factories in the combine. The larger works have two representatives, the others one. Its functions are similar to those of the "Aufsichtsrat" (Board of Directors) of a joint stock company (A.G.). The delegates are all members of the S.E.D.

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3. THE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

There is one member for every factory who must also be a member of the Planning Committee of that factory. The members are heads of the technical or commercial departments and other experts; there is little direct S.E.D. influence. Since basic planning is done by the S.M.A., which issues its instructions via the D.W.K., the tasks of the Planning Committee are more of a formal and organisational nature.

4. The Planning Committee is sub-divided into four committees, whose chairmen together with the three departmental directors and the Works Council chairman of the V.V.B. form the secretariat of the V.V.B.

5. INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES.

Details of the labour force directing staff and production programme of the individual factories are as follows:-

(a) Zellstoffwerk, PIRNA (Sa.)

Labour force	450
Works manager	GUNDERMANN (worker)
Technical manager	Dipl. Ing. SCHÜSSLER
Business manager	EULE
Production	Sulphide (paper cellulose (Papierzellstoff) and artificial fibre cellulose (Kunstfaserzellstoff) 25,000 tons per annum. Spirit, NaOH 6-7 tons per diem.

(b) Zellstoffwerk HEIDENAU (Sa.)

Labour force	470
Works manager	GUNDERMANN (worker)
Techn. manager	Dipl. Ing. MÜLLER
Business manager	EULE
Production	Sulphide (Paper cellulose and artificial fibre cellulose) 25,000 tons per annum.

(c) Zellstoffwerk GRÖDITZ (Sa.)

Labour force	650
Works manager	SCHEMEL
Techn. manager	Dipl. Ing. BÜNGER
Business manager	FÜRSTENAU
Production	Sulphide (Paper cellulose and artificial fibre cellulose) 55,000 tons per annum. Spirit (dismantled).

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5. (d) Zellstoff u. Papierfabrik GROSSEN/MULDE.

Labour force	700
Works manager	JERRATSCH
Techn. Director	Dipl. Ing. SIEBER
Production	Sulphide (Paper cellulose and artificial fibre cellulose) 10,000 tons per annum. Spirit Mycel (yeast-HEFE) Coarse paper will be manufactured when the factory has been reconstructed.

(e) Strohzellstoffwerk COSWIG.

Labour force	375
Works manager) Business manager)	Dipl. Kaufmann SIEBERT (who fled to the West in June 1949.)
Techn. manager	Ing. LEHMANN.
Production	Sulphate (Straw paper cellulose (Strohpapierzellstoff) and pine-wood paper cellulose) (Kieferpapierzellstoff), 12,000 tons per annum. The Stramenta-Bauplatten are totally dismantled.

(f) Zellstoff-u. Papierfabrik WEISSENBORN (Sa.)

Labour force	800
Works manager) Business manager)	BROCHHAGEN
Techn. manager	Papiering BECK
Production	Sulphide (paper cellulose and specially fine paper), 15,000 tons per annum. The production of straw cellulose (Strohzellstoff) (1,200 tons p.a.) was stopped in May 1949 because it was uneconomic. This factory is engaged solely on export orders (inter alia paper for the E. Zone currency.)

(g) Zellstoff-u. Papierfabrik MERSEBURG.

Labour force	380
Techn. manager	Dipl. Ing. FISCHER
Production	Sulphide (paper cellulose and medium fine paper) 10-12,000 tons p.a. This factory suffered bomb damage.

(h) Zellstoff-u. Papierfabrik TREBSEN/MULDE.

Labour force	420
Techn. manager	Dipl. Ing. BERGER

5. (h) Zellstoff-u. Papierfabrik TREBSEN/MULDE. (contd.)

Business manager	THIEME
Production	Sulphate (special paper cellulose for spinning paper - Spinnpapier) 12,000 tons p.a.

(i) Zellstoff-u. Papierfabrik ROSENTHAL at BLANKENBURG (Thur.)

Labour force	1,200
Works manager } Business manager }	Dr. HAHN
Techn. manager	METSCHKE (?)
Production	Sulphide (paper cellulose and various kinds of paper), 12,000 tons p.a.

(j) Zellstoff-u. Zellwolle Werke WITTENBERGE.

Labour force	2,500
Works manager	GLOBIG (worker)
Techn. manager	Dr. JAEGER (a chemist)
Business manager	Dipl. Kaufmann BECK
Director of social services	FINGER (worker)
Production	Sulphate (paper cellulose, artificial fibre cellulose. Vulcanised fibre on a basis of straw and pine-wood), 15-20,000 tons per annum. C S2 15-20 tons per diem. (This goes to the SAG WOLFEN for the film industry.) Yeast (Hefe) on basis of pine-wood or straw hydrolysis 4-8 tons per diem. Pharmaceutical goods. The production of staple fibre (formerly 45,000 tons p.a.) has ceased, owing to dismantling.

(k) Edelzellstoffwerk PESCHELMÜHLE über HEIDENAU.

Labour force	120
Manager	Papiermacher-Ing. BRÄUER

(l) Sulfatzellstoff-Fabrik ROTHENSEE (MAGDEBURG).

According to plans, this factory is to receive preferential treatment from the S.M.A. and the D.W.K.

6. OVERALL PRODUCTION TARGETS.

The official target for 1949 is 135,000 tons, but the secret (operational) plan of the S.M.A. envisages a production of 150,000 tons, rising to 160,000 tons. At the present moment special emphasis is laid on the manufacture of artificial fibre cellulose.

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7. PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES.

The technical condition of the factories is uniformly bad. Power supply is particularly difficult owing to lack of boiler tubes. There is a shortage of all other types of spare parts, which for the greater part cannot be met from the Eastern Zone.

8. The following parts are in particularly short supply:-

Pipe-lines (Rohrleitungen) of all types.

High-grade steels.

Turbine parts.

Boilers.

Boiler tubes.

Acid-proof materials and tubes.

Bronze sieves (Siebe) for paper-machines.

V 2a and V 4a materials. (? Stainless steels).

Chemicals such as caustic soda lye and sulphuric acid.

Electric installation equipment.

Tyres.

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